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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade:

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

China Is Eligible for Wheat Under Export Enhancement Program. On January 26, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced an opportunity for sales of U.S. wheat to the People's Republic of China under USDA's Export Enhancement Program. The initiative will give U.S. exporters the opportunity to sell 1 million metric tons of wheat. Sales will be made at competitive world prices. The export sales will be subsidized with commodities from the inventory of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This will enable U.S. exporters to compete at commercial prices in the Chinese market.

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of January 26, 1987, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS
61. China/wheat	Jan. 26, '87	1,000,000
60. Iraq/wheat	Jan. 16, '87	800,000
59. Switzerland/barley, sorghum	Jan. 16, '87	250,000
58. Poland/wheat	Jan. 7, '87	500,000
57. Poland/barley, sorghum	Dec. 31, '86	200,000
56. Romania/wheat	Dec. 23, '86	250,000
55. Iraq/frozen poultry	Dec. 22, '86	30,000
54. Dominican Republic/ table eggs	Dec. 9, '86	25 million Sold 4.3 million
53. Zanzibar (Tanzania)/ wheat flour	Dec. 9, '86	20,000
52. Tunisia/barley	Dec. 1, '86	150,000
51. Gulf countries /dairy cattle (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates)	Oct. 30, '86	1,500 head
50. West Africa/wheat (Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo)	Oct. 30, '86	345,000
49. Dominican Republic/ frozen poultry	Oct. 29, '86	1,500 Sold 1,133 MT
48. Philippines/barley malt	Oct. 20, '86	60,000 Sold 25,000

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47. Cameroon/wheat flour	Oct. 14, '86	20,000
46. Romania/barley	Sept 24, '86	200,000 Sold 125,000
45. Venezuela/barley malt	Sept 4, '86	100,000
44. Cyprus/barley	Aug. 26, '86	150,000 Sold 75,000
43. Canary Islands (Spain)/wheat	Aug. 8, '86	100,000
42. Egypt/semolina	Aug. 6, '86	30,000 Sold 15,000
41. EXPIRED (Soviet Union/wheat - 4MMT - 8/1/86 to 10/1/86)		
40. Canary Islands (Spain)/ dairy cattle	July 28, '86	3,000 head
39. Hong Kong/table eggs	July 28, '86	44 million Sold 22.0 million
38. Senegal/wheat	July 17, '86	100,000 COMPLETE
37. India/vegetable oil	July 8, '86	25,000 COMPLETE
36. Jordan/barley	June 17, '86	60,000
35. Israel/barley	June 17, '86	200,000 Sold 36,200
34. Tunisia/dairy cattle	May 29, '86	4,000 head COMPLETE
33. Algeria/dairy cattle	May 29, '86	5,000 head
32. Sri Lanka/wheat	May 16, '86	125,000 Sold 75,000
31. Saudi Arabia/barley	May 7, '86	500,000 COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	250,000 COMPLETE
	Sept 16, '86	300,000 COMPLETE
	Oct. 8, '86	200,000 COMPLETE (201,000)
	Jan. 5, '87	1,250,000 Sold 45,000
30. Algeria/barley	Apr. 17, '86	500,000
29. Morocco/dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	4,000 head Sold 3,795
28. Turkey/dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	5,000 head
27. Egypt/dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	6,000 head COMPLETE
	Sep. 12, '86	10,000 head Sold 1,855
26. Yemen/poultry feed	Apr. 14, '86	150,000
25. Yugoslavia/wheat	Apr. 10, '86	200,000 COMPLETE
	June 24, '86	200,000 COMPLETE
	Oct. 7, '86	500,000 Sold 40,950
24. Indonesia/dairy cattle	Apr. 9, '86	7,500 head COMPLETE
23. CANCELLED (Syria/wheat - 700,000 MT - 4/8/86 to 11/14/86)		
22. Benin/wheat	Apr. 7, '86	45,000 Sold 30,000
21. Algeria/table eggs	Apr. 4, '86	500 million
20. Iraq/dairy cattle	Apr. 4, '86	6,500 head Sold 200
19. Jordan/wheat	Mar. 19, '86	75,000 COMPLETE
	June 20, '86	75,000 COMPLETE
	Dec. 31, '86	225,000
18. Tunisia/wheat	Mar. 18, '86	300,000 COMPLETE
	Aug. 22, '86	800,000 Sold 250,000
17. Algeria/wheat flour	Feb. 25, '86	100,000
16. Algeria/semolina	Feb. 11, '86	250,000 Sold 30,000
15. Philippines/wheat	Jan. 7, '86	150,000 COMPLETE(152,400)
14. Zaire/wheat	Dec. 27, '85	40,000 COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	40,000 COMPLETE
	Oct. 10, '86	40,000 Sold 10,000
13. Nigeria/barley malt	Dec. 10, '85	100,000 Sold 15,800

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS
12. Iraq/wheat flour	Dec. 9, '85	150,000 Sold 125,000
	Jan. 7, '87	175,000
11. Egypt/poultry meat	Nov. 26, '85	8,000 COMPLETE
	Mar. 21, '86	15,000 COMPLETE
	June 18, '86	5,000 COMPLETE
	July 8, '86	15,000 COMPLETE
	Dec. 19, '86	25,000
10. Zaire/wheat flour	Nov. 18, '85	64,000 COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	30,000 Sold 15,000
9. Philippines/wheat flour	Nov. 15, '85	100,000 Sold 50,000
8. Jordan/rice	Nov. 8, '85	40,000 Sold 38,700
	Jan. 13, '87	60,000
7. Turkey/wheat	Oct. 16, '85	500,000 COMPLETE (506,600)
	May 8, '86	500,000 Sold 100,000
6. Morocco/wheat	Sep. 30, '85	1,500,000 Sold 1,390,000
	Dec. 9, '86	790,000
5. Yemen/wheat	Sep. 6, '85	100,000 COMPLETE
4. Yemen/wheat flour	Aug. 20, '85	50,000 COMPLETE
	Apr. 14, '86	100,000 Sold 63,000 LT
3. Egypt/wheat	July 26, '85	500,000 COMPLETE
	Oct. 30, '85	500,000 COMPLETE (512,500)
	June 24, '86	500,000 COMPLETE
	July 29, '86	52,000 Sold 29,000
	Oct. 8, '86	1,000,000 Sold 406,000
2. Egypt/wheat flour	July 2, '85	600,000 COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	600,000
1. Algeria/wheat (ex durum)	June 4, '85	1,000,000 COMPLETE
wheat (ex durum)	Apr. 10, '86	1,000,000 Sold 354,000
durum	Nov. 10, '86	300,000 Sold 240,000

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

Status as of January 26, 1987

Announced to Date: 22,093,730 grains and products (grain equivalent)
 569,000,000 table eggs
 99,500 tons frozen poultry
 52,500 head dairy cattle
 25,000 tons vegetable oil

Sold to Date: 7,226,459 wheat
 1,326,872 flour (grain equivalent)
 1,532,200 barley
 61,650 semolina (grain equivalent)
 54,399 barley malt (grain equivalent)
 38,700 rice
 25,000 vegetable oil
 44,133 frozen poultry
 23,350 head dairy cattle
 28,734,000 table eggs

Total Sales Value: \$1,042.4 million
 Estimated Bonus Book Value: \$659.1 million

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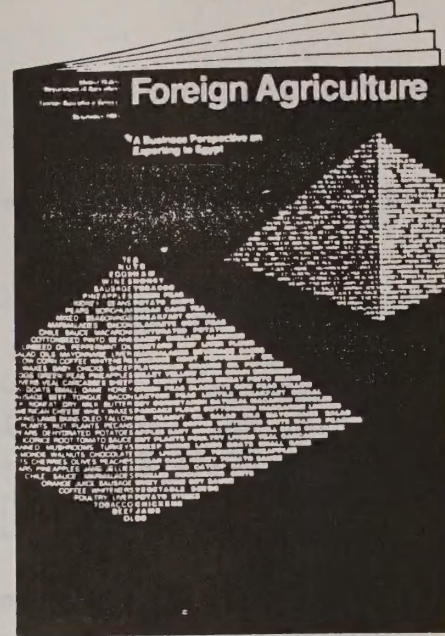
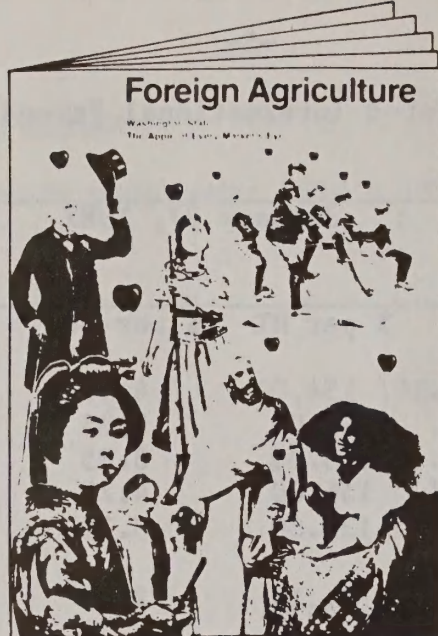
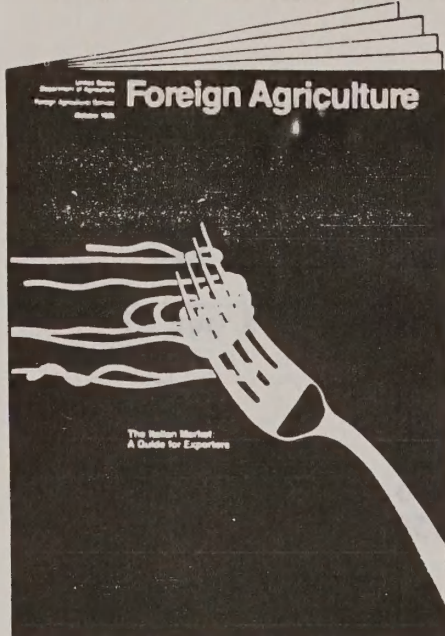
TARGETED EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM

No announcements were made under USDA's Targeted Export Promotion Program this week.

Selected International Prices

Item	:	January 27, 1987	:	Change from	:	A year
	:		:	a week ago	:	ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/		\$ per MT		\$ per MT		\$ per MT
Wheat:						
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.10/		154.00		4.19		-0.50
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....		145.00		3.95		+3.00
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W.		145.00		3.95		-5.50
No. 3 H.A.D.....10/		156.00		4.25		-2.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum.10/		136.50		3.71		-21.50
Feed grains:						
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....		81.50		2.07		-1.00
Soybeans and meal:						
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....		203.35		5.53		+1.30
Brazil 47/48% Soya Pellets		199.00		--		-8.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal.....		181.00		--		-2.50
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/						
Wheat.....		92.58		2.52		+1.10
Barley.....		N.Q.		--		--
Corn.....		67.06		1.46		+0.92
Sorghum.....		52.03		2.36		+1.32
Broilers.....		1,085.54		--		-51.81
EC IMPORT LEVIES						
Wheat 5/.....		223.45		6.08		+0.90
Barley.....		211.70		4.61		+2.30
Corn.....		202.50		5.14		+1.90
Sorghum.....		204.25		5.19		+0.35
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		494.00		--		+4.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/						
Common wheat(feed quality)		212.75		5.79		+1.45
Bread wheat (min. quality)		222.95		6.07		+1.55
Maize.....		222.95		5.66		+1.55
Barley and all other feed						
grains, excluding maize.		212.75		--		+1.45
Broilers 4/ 6/.....		1,701.00		--		+46.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)						
Wheat		162.80		4.43		--
Barley.....		N.A.		--		--
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		397.00		--		+3.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ April/May delivery. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis February delivery.



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